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ORDERED JUDGEMENT FOR NATIONAL BANK

Case of City Against New Hampshire National Bank Dismissed at Request of Mayor

Chief Justice Wallace in Superior court on Monday afternoon dismissed the suit of the City of Portsmouth against the New Hampshire National Bank, with judgment for the defendant. This ends the legal end of the case brought by City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery, Jr., against the New Hampshire National Bank, without any formal action on the part of the city council, a suit which he has continued although ordered by a vote of the council, through the Mayor's veto to be discontinued.

The case was marked for today but it was reached on Monday afternoon and as soon as it was called counsel for the bank informed the court of the action of the city council ordering the Mayor to appear in court and order the case dismissed. Judge Wallace asked that Mayor Badger be notified and the Mayor soon after arrived in court, and pre-

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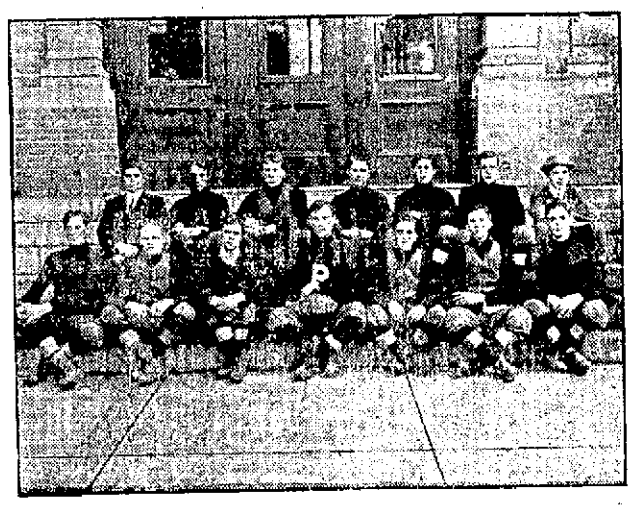

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

Made An Excellent Showing During the Past Season and Claim State Championship.

Portsmouth high has been represented the past season by one of the fastest football elevens in the history of the school. The team easily won the championship of the South eastern New Hampshire interscholastic league and defeated Manchester high champions of the Triangular league. After defeating Manchester, the local boys laid claim to the state championship and upheld their record. Seven wins and four tie games constitute their season's record.

In Captain Booma, the fullback the team had an able leader and who has been a valuable player both on the offense and also on the defense. He scored 82 points while the team registered 169. He is considered one of the best players in the state.

In Phil White and "Doc" Crossman the team has had two consistent halfbacks who have played the game for all there was in them. Ralph Brackett the quarterback has run the team in good shape and has tackled well, missing only one tackle during the season. In the first Dover game Brackett kicked two goals from the field.

"Jim" McCarthy and Hennessey have played the end positions in great form and critics consider them the best pair of ends playing on school teams in this state.

Jenkins at tackle was a tower of strength and starred in most of the games. He was a punter of rare ability getting some punts for over 48 yards. He carried the ball well in a tackle back wedge formation and scored many touchdowns in this manner. Hill, the right tackle done well and the same can be said of "Charlie" Brackett and Dame as guards. "Kid" Leavitt starred at centre and with the possible exception of Spofford of Stevens was considered the best pivot man in the state.

E. Curtis Matthews, the coach, deserves great credit for the team that he rounded out and it is sincerely hoped that he will coach other P. H. S. teams.

Some people attribute the success of the team to the fact that the team had daily scrimmage practice with the elevens representing the battleships at the navy yard. The high school boys one and all thank the U. S. S. Tennessee eleven and the other elevens who assisted them in the developing of a strong team. The result of games are as follows:

Sept. 30, P. H. S. 22, Dover H. S. 0.
Oct. 7, P. H. S. 22, Exeter H. S. 0, at Exeter.
Oct. 14, P. H. S. 6, Brewster Academy 6, at Wolfboro.
Oct. 21, P. H. S. 49, Rochester H. S. 0.
Oct 28, P. H. S. 52, Exeter H. S. 0.
Nov. 4, P. H. S. 5, Dover H. S. 0, at Dover.
Nov. 11, P. H. S. 0, Manchester H. S. 0.
Nov. 17, P. H. S. 6, Manchester H. S. 0, at Manchester.
Nov. 25, P. H. S. 4, Rochester H. S. forfeited.
Nov. 30, P. H. S. 0, Alumni 0.
Dec. 2, P. H. S. 6, Stevens H. S. of Claremont 6, at Manchester.

The standing of the league is as follows.

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth H. S.	6	0	1.000
Dover H. S.	4	2	.667
Exeter H. S.	1	4	.200
Rochester H. S.	0	5	.000

DERELICT SCHOONER IS TOWED IN

Revenue Cutter and Local Tugs Bring Wreck of Samuel J. Goucher to Lower Harbor

The wrecked five masted schooner Samuel J. Goucher, which floated on the ledges at Duck island, isles of Shoals Monday, as was stated exclusively in Monday's Herald, was towed into the lower harbor shortly before noon on Tuesday.

The wrecked schooner floated away from Duck island reef about 7.30 o'clock Monday morning and continued to a point about a mile west of Appledore island where she was held up by some unexplained cause.

Captain Staples of the isles of Shoals life saving station came to the city and reported the fact. Superintendent S. H. Harding, who immediately communicated with Captain Rogers, U. S. N., commandant of the navy yard, and the wireless station on Seavey's island soon picked up the revenue cutter Androscoggin, which was cruising in Penobscot bay.

Inside of a half hour's time Superintendent Harding received word that the cutter would come here at once to remove the derelict which was a menace to navigation.

In the meantime the tugs Portsmouth and M. Mitchell Davis went out and hitched on to the sunken wreck but were unable to move it. With the aid of the revenue cutter this morning the wreck was towed to the lower harbor and now lies in the gulf near the Decatur cottage at Kittery Point.

What disposition will be made of the wreck is a matter of conjecture.

LOCKED MASKED BURGLAR IN ROOM

Mrs. Meyer Siegel Awakened By Burgla Traps Him In Parlor---Threatened With Death If She Telephoned the Police

A masked burglar broke into the house of Meyer Siegal, at 72 Lincoln avenue, early Monday morning, and although Mrs. Siegal made a brave attempt to capture him, he escaped, but without any booty.

Mrs. Siegal, who was alone in the house with two small children showed remarkable courage, and came very near landing the fellow in the hands of the police.

It was shortly after one o'clock when she was awakened by somebody moving about the upper rooms of the house. She heard the man go down stairs and followed him until he went into the parlor. Creeping down the stairs she succeeded in getting to the door unobserved by the burglar, and in a second with quick wit had pulled the door to and turned the key in the lock. She then ran into the dining room and attempted to telephone. The burglar rushed to the door the minute it shut and attempted to pull it open, at the same time threatening to kill her if she did not open the door, and when he heard her go for the telephone he again threatened to kill her if she made an outcry or telephoned.

Mrs. Siegal by this time was greatly unnerved, especially as the children had awakened and had followed their mother down stairs. They were badly frightened and crying, so that she could not use the telephone.

In the meanwhile the burglar finding that he could not get out the door, opened a window and escaped in this way.

After a time Mrs. Siegal not hearing the burglar opened the door and saw that he had escaped from the window. She then made an investigation and found that the man had gained entrance by climbing on the veranda and opening a window. Nothing was missing from the house as the fellow was discovered before he had any time to ransack the rooms, and after being locked in the parlor he was only anxious about his own safety.

Mr. Siegal was away from home on Sunday night and it is possible that the burglar knew this.

The police were not notified of the break until Monday afternoon, when it was too late to do anything. Mrs. Siegal could not give much of a description of the man other than the fact that he had something across his face.

WARWICK CLUB'S 19th ANNIVERSARY

The Warwick club on Monday evening, observed their nineteenth anniversary, and it was a delightful occasion at the club. There were about 150 present and this included many guests from out of the city and several of the officers from the yard and army post.

There was an excellent entertainment. Al Meader of Boston had some original stories and he kept the crowd in a roar; then there were some excellent musical numbers rendered by a quartet consisting of John W. Mitchell, first tenor; Ralph S. Parker, second tenor; Ira A. Newick, basso; Horace L. Rowe, basso.

Later in the evening Dan Haley an old time minstrel man gave a good turn and Anthony of the team of Anthony and Rether, playing at Music Hall, gave a very pleasing turn on the piano.

During the evening the club chef served the following excellent menu:

Chicken Salad
Lobster Salad
Potato Salad
Rolls Crackers
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BODY FOUND IN DITCH NEAR RAILROAD

Albert Johnson Drowned In Pool of Water On Portsmouth and Dover Branch.--Death Due To Natural Causes.

The body of Albert Johnson was found face down in about a foot of water, in a ditch along side the track of the Portsmouth and Dover branch at 3.30 Monday afternoon. He had been dead for some time and whether he had been struck by a train or fell in a fit and falling into the water and was drowned, is not known.

The body was discovered by Government Inspector Sullivan from the Rendering plant, who was walking down the track. It lay in a pool of water along-side of the track with the face and body pretty well covered. He was dead when discovered and the inspector went back to the plant and telephoned the police. Medical Referee W. D. Walker was called, but before he got there the regular train from Dover due here at 4.50 came along, stopped and took the body into the baggage car and brought it to this city. The train crew had received orders from the train dispatcher to stop for the body and bring it into the station.

The body was removed to Undertaker Ham's rooms and an examination made by Medical Referee Walker, and he gave a decision of death being due to natural causes. There was not a bruise on the body, so that there is very little likelihood of his being struck by a train.

Johnson was seen to pass the Rendering plant shortly after the noon hour and at that time he had two jugs swung over his shoulders. He did not go but a short distance beyond the plant when he turned and retraced his steps down the track. That was the last seen of him until his body was found in the pool of water. The jugs, both empty, were in the ditch. It wsa supposed that he had a fainting spell or a fit and fell down the bank into the pool of water and suffocated.

Johnson was about thirty years years old and a Swede by birth, but he had been in this city for sometime, working at various farms. He was unmarried.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

Edward Booth and George Sheppard were held under $100 bonds for appearance at the April term of superior court as the outcome of a trial before Judge H. A. Shute in police court in Exeter yesterday morning. Both respondents pleaded not guilty to a charge of being intoxicated at the Boston and Maine railroad station, Saturday evening, where they were arrested by Officer Irvine Hunter.

In the trial the state was represented by John Scammon, and the respondent by Judge Thomas Leavitt. In the examination, Officer Hunter testified that both got off the 6:00 o'clock train, Saturday evening, in company with several other men who took hacks, but as these two did not get into the hacks and were staggering about he arrested them. He was cross-examined by Judge Leavitt.

The judge then asked the court that the resopndents be dismised on the ground of a lack of evidence. This however, was denied and they were fined. Booth, being an old actor in the court scenes here, was taxed $5 and costs making $10.62 and Sheppard being a stranger and not having the record of facing the court before was given $3 and costs, making $8.62. Both appealed but later Sheppard stepped up and paid the fine and Booth, furnishing the bondsmen, was held for the grand jury.

Salvation Army meetings which are in progress at the Methodist church and which are to continue till Dec. 25, are drawing good audiences and the preaching force was today, augmented by the arrival of the Rev. T. E. Beebe of Peabody, Mass. At the meeting yesterday morning Lewis N. Fogg of Haverhill, Mass., led the prayer service and the other preachers who were heard in the course of the day were the same as on previous days, the Revs. N. H. Washburn of South Portland, Me., and I .W. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass.

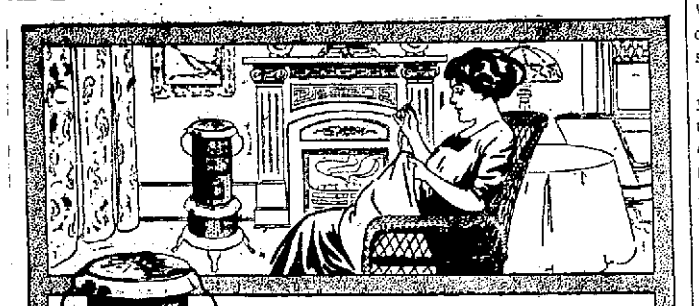
Open cars on the Exeter and Portsmouth electric line were run to the Seaport city yesterday morning which is a rather unusual late date for the running of these summer cars. They were changed in the latter part of the forenoon, the closed cars taking their place.

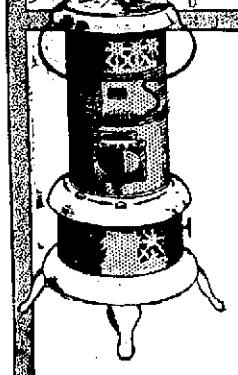
The Pentucket orchestra, eight pieces, has been engaged for playing for the dance of the Hook and Ladder company on the evening of Jan. 1.

The mail business is beginning to be brisk and the usual extra help will be in working order on Saturday, Sunday and Monday or for the final three days of the Christmas rush. Teams will be supplied for the carriers, Saturday, and there will probably be a full force of substitutes working.

William McLane has returned from a two week's visit to Jefferson.

Two weeks more in 1911. New Year's day will be a legal holiday. It accommodates the banks in balancing accounts.





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New Manager of New York Americans Will Rule Players With an Iron Hand

New York, Dec. 19.—Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Americans, says he will give Gotham a winner next season. He got away to a flying start by announcing that he would not attach his John Hancock to a contract unless he was placed in full charge. President Farrell promised Wolverton he could hire and fire as he saw fit. The new pilot says he intends to try to pull off a couple of deals that will greatly strengthen the Yankees. "If successful, we will make 'em sit up and take notice," says Harry. The new manager has had an interesting baseball career. He made a name for himself as a third baseman with the Phillies several years ago. He finally jumped to the Tristate league and helped Williamsport win the pennant in 1908. When peace was declared with that outlaw league Wolverton signed to manage the Newark club in 1909, Farrell being interested in the Indians at that time. Shortly afterward, however, the Newark was sold, and Wolverton, after breaking his arm, resigned and went west. For the last two years he has acted as manager of the Oakland club with success.

DOCTORS FIND MORSE DOOMED

Washington, Dec. 18—Charles W. Morse is doomed, according to a report of the medical officers of the Army at Fort McPherson, Ga.

They say that his present condition is grave, but that his ailment (arterio sclerosis) is progressive and incurable although it is not possible to predict when the end will come.

The Army surgeons' report on the condition of banker Morse was placed in the hand of Asst Sec of War Oliver today by the adjutant general of the Army as soon as he received the papers.

Later they will be sent by the War Department to the Department of Justice, where Atty Gen Wickersham will act upon the report.

Morse was sentenced to serve 15 years in the Federal Prison in Atlanta Nov. 6, 1908 after being convicted of misapplying the funds of the National Bank of North America, the charge growing out of disclosures following the panic of 1907.

The serious illness of Mr. Morse led recently to his transfer by order of President Taft to the Army hospital at Fort McPherson, where the doctors have made the examination which led to the report which was received here today.

There is no longer any concealment of the fact that Morse's condition is desperate and that he will never again be a well man. The physicians admit that he is doomed though they say that they cannot tell how long he is likely to live.

Besides bright disease, Morse is also afflicted with hardening of the arteries, and the latter affliction is gradually extending. At one time it was hoped to check this, but it has not yielded to treatment.

Morse is said to be not entirely clear in his mind, but the one thought that grips him is that he is to be released. It is reported that when his condition was most critical he continually exclaimed that he would soon be going home.

Congressman William Schley Howard who represents Atlanta district and who is interested in Morse, wired here today intimating that President Taft and Atty Gen Wickersham had decided to order the release of Morse. It is stated that President Taft would like to order Morse's release at once but that he is afraid the shock might prove fatal.

On the other hand it is said by those who see Morse almost daily that if the uncertainty about his case continues his condition will grow worse. It is the general opinion here that Morse will be released and that President Taft will time his action on advices from the physicians who are attending the prisoner.

Mrs. Morse who has been here since her husband's condition became so serious, has broken down under the strain and worry and is seriously ill at her hotel. She is constantly attended by a trained nurse. Mrs. Morse's one desire is for her husband's release to come as a Christmas present.

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sented a copy of the resolution passed by the council at the last meeting, and asked that the case be dismissed with judgment for the defendant.

City Solicitor Emery made some objection to this but he was overruled by the Judge and the case was ordered dismissed and judgment awarded as asked for.

City Solicitor Emery took an exception to the ruling of the court, awarding judgment, but it is unlikely that the case will go any farther.

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TWO CIDER TESTS.

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In all glorious New Jersey it is generally admitted there is no cider to equal that of Farmer Marshall. But he is notable for other things besides. It is said that he would very much rather receive than give—in short, that he is a stingy old rascal.

Young Peterson had heard of this, but he was a young man who had considerable faith in his own powers of passing on the gentle hint, and to some sportive companions he had boasted that he would get a drink of cider out of the old man without actually asking for it. As such a thing had never been known to happen in living memory, there were plenty of takers, and the next day Peterson drove over.

"Morning, father," said he. "Fine orchard you have here."

"Aye," said the farmer.

"They tell me, too, that you have a very fine press."

"Aye. 'Tis the best in all Jersey."

"Pretty good cider you get, I suppose, eh? But I dare say I've tasted better."

"Not in your born days, Tom"—this to his son—"get an' draw a mug o' cider."

The luscious beverage was brought, and with a smile of triumph young Peterson held forth his hand to take it.

But the farmer's hand got there first. He drained the mug and then handed it to the visitor.

"There!" he remarked. "If you think you've ever met the like of that cider just smell the mug!"

A Comical Comparison.

You know how it is when a man grows fat and rolls of fat at the back of his neck are sort of piled one above the other until stopped by the base of his skull. Well, a man with the rear of his neck disposed that way was sitting at the theater one evening in a seat just in front of one who isn't reverent.

The latter contemplated the exuberant layers of flesh surmounting the fat man's collar. Then, pointing to them, he remarked, sotto voce, to the companion beside him:

"Look at the plate of buckwheat cakes!"—New York Times.

A Spoiled Banquet.

An ambassador in Washington had arranged—the date happened to be Halloween—to give a dinner party to a body of traveling Siamese noblemen. Halloween duly arrived, the dinner

"A RATHER SUPERIOR LOT, SIR."

was duly prepared, but none of the guests turned up. The ambassador was beside himself.

Finally, at 8:30, when all the food was about spoiled, he sent for his butler, a new and rather green hand.

"Wilkinson," he said, "is it possible that none of my guests have arrived?"

"Not one of 'em, sir," the butler answered. "This here ringin' of the bell ye may have heard, sir, has been the work of a cursed lot of Halloween masqueraders, all blackened up and dressed in yallers and reds and silks and satins, fit to kill—a rather superior lot, sir. They come in motors mostly. But of course, in view of the dinner party, sir, I turned 'em away, for all their protests, in short order."—Washington Star.

Where the Money Went.

Mark Twain used to tell a story of two rich unmarried women who were attacked by scruples on the occasion of Sarah Bernhardt's visit to their town. They had always longed to see the great French actress, but the price of the tickets, $25 each, seemed to them a wicked extravagance. After talking it over they decided not to go, but instead to give the $50 to a poor couple of their acquaintance. The recipients went straight away and bought two tickets to see the divine Sarah.

His Compliment.

There was a young minister in Scotland who thought he was very eloquent and who was very ambitious. The young minister asked the old minister to come and hear him preach, and he preached a magnificent sermon. When they returned to the vestry he waited expectantly for some compliment from the old minister, which did not come. The old minister sat with beetling brows, looking at him—those beetling brows for which Dundee and its neighborhood are famous. At last the old minister did break silence and said, "Ah, mon, ye must be a proud mon the day to hae got rid of a' that weary, windy, wasteful gush aff yer stomach."

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MR. I. L. SHOWEM — He Goes Christmas Shopping — By Ryan Walker

SANDFORD SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Rev. Frank Weston Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society in the town of Durham, and recognized by his followers as Elijah II., was sentenced to 10 ears' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, by Judge Clarence Hale, in the United States District Court today.

He was sentenced on the first of six counts of an indictment for which he was convicted 10 days ago, for causing the death of six of his followers by neglect, in failing to provide the necessities of life on the recently completed 17-months' cruise along the shores of three continents, for the purpose of offering up prayer for the soul salvation of the inhabitants.

The other five counts were continued without sentence, on motion of United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse. Sentence was pronounced at 9.37 a. m.

Sandford Smiled at Short Term.

The court procedure was very brief, occupying only six minutes. During the most of that time Mr. Sandford sat in the front row of the seats occupied by spectators and listened intently to the proceedings. Mr. Sandford came into the United States District Court room at 9.30. He was perfectly calm and composed.

As soon as Judge Hale took his seat on the bench Hon. Robert Treat Whitehouse, the United States district attorney, said: "Your Honor, I move for sentence in the case of the United States against Frank W. Sandford, on the first count, and that the other five counts be continued."

The Shiloh leader made no demonstration and did not address the court. When he heard the district attorney move that the five counts eb continued, a smile of gladness spread over his face, but it was visible for only a moment, and again he assumed the appearance of intense interest.

Judge Hale made an entry on the indictment and handed it to Clerk of Courts Heway, who read the sentence to the condemned clergyman.

"Frank W. Sandford, stand up," said Clerk Hewey. He then announced that Judge Hale had sentenced Mr. Sandford to serve 10 years in the United States prison at Atlanta, on the first count in the indictment, alleging that he caused the death of Charles Hughey, one of the crew of the Coronet, by neglecting properly to provision the yacht or to go into some port for supplies. The other five counts in the indictment, all of the same nature, but referring to the deaths of other members in the crew of the Coronet, were continued for sentence.

Sandford's Face White, but Peaceful

Mr. Sandford did not make an attempt to speak, and was perfectly calm and collected, but he showed to some degree the effect of the strain of his last tremendous and dramatic effort at Shiloh yesterday, and his parting with his followers this morning; but those who sat near him said that his face was very peaceful but white.

Judge Hale had given Mr. Sandford nine days after his conviction before imposing sentence, and so no further delay was expected or asked for.

Court adjourning immediately, he arose, and passing through a side entrance to the courtroom, accompanied by an officer, he proceeded to the office of United States Marshal Mayo.

After he left the courtroom Mr. Whitehouse said that Sandford will leave in charge of United States Deputy Marshals for Atlanta. The question of his sanity can be taken up by the Government after he reaches the prison.

There are two other convicts here under sentence, and the party may travel together.

GRANGERS MEET TODAY

Manchester, Dec. 18—The officials of the New Hampshire State Grange and the advance of the large army of delegates representing 276 subordinate granges, who will assemble in convention in this city tomorrow, were given a reception in Mechanics hall tonight by the local members of the order as represented in the four Manchester branches, Amaskeag, Batchelder, Gen Stark and Derryfield.

The hall has been converted into a minature city. Above the stage, in large 40-inch letters, appears the inscription, "Welcome, P. of H." flashing forth with electrical brilliancy. The hall is equipped with a postoffice for the dispatch and delivery of mail, with telephones and telegraph booths, and across the street is a large dining hall, which has been opened for the entertainment of the delegates.

Anson G. Osgood, master of Amoskeag Grange presided over tonight's program which included selections by the Manchester Ladies' Orchestra who gave the overture. A chorus of 50 members of the grange, under the direction of Rudolph Schiller, sang "Hark, 'Tis the Signal," "She Is So Dear" and "My Love Dwells in Another Land." Miss Mary Flanders read "Ernestine's Ball" and Mrs. Rachael B. Titus "The Wood Nymph's Tale of the Haunted." Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Genie Campbell, Miss Mabel A. Caldwell contributed Miss Ruth Lillian Fontaine, Mrs. Winifred Cunningham and Maurice D. Blake. Miss Florence M. Jarvis piano solos and Cecelia Ladies' Quartet "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" and the Orpheus Male Quartet "Please Won't You Be My Honey?"

The executive committe of the State Grange, composed of State Master Richard Pattee of Plymouth, Sec George R Drake of Manchester, Charles W. Barker of Exeter, A. J. Richardson of Littleton and Curtis B. Childs of Henniker has been in session throughout the day.

In an interview tonight State Master Pattee said that the report to be presented by the general deputy, O. P. Smith, would show that the Grange had more members in New Hampshire today than ever before that there are eight more grange halls than last year, that the value of the property owned by the grange in New Hampshire has increased during the past year more than $10,000 that the total value of State and Pomona Grange property is considerably in excess of $250,000, and that the amount of cash in subordinate grange treasuries has increased more than $3000 and that the uncollected dues have decreased more than $500.

Mr. Pattee said that the attendance at subordinate grange meetings where programs have been given showed an increase of more than 5000 and there has also been a very substantial increase in Pomona grange meetings. The year has been a prosperous one financially, and the expenditures have been kept well within the receipts. Seven new granges have been organized and every grange is reported by the secretary to be square on the books.

"In efficiency and quality of work" he said, "there has been a distinct advancement. A strong increase in interest in agricultural matters is apparent, and 70 granges helped the cause by holding agricultrial fairs during the course of the year. The work accomplished in the Legislature where representatives of the grange were active in promoting or opposing legislation involving farm interests, was very satisfactory and never before was the power of the grange exercised more effectively nor with more positive recognition."

Speaking of the growth of the order, Master Pattee said: "A point has been reached where there is little opportunity to increase the number of granges in New Hampshire except in changes in the boundries of jurisdictions. Room may be made for new granges by cutting off sections of districts where the membership is now so large and unwieldly for subordinate bodies and by thus creating new districts, but the State as a whole is very thoroughly covered."

Asked as to the business of the approaching convention he remarked that subjects of interest would be debated when the resolutions passed by the National grange came before the body referring to the endorsement of the Oregon system of direct nominations of United States Senators, the endorsement of Federal legislation to prohibit the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors into no-license territory, and the endorsement of the Wisconsin plan of electing delegates to Presidential conventions and endorsing Presidential candidates by direct vote of the people.

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Carl Morris, White Hope, Like Other Pugilists, Has Fad

New York, Dec. 19.—Carl Morris, and Tom Kennedy, the two white hopes, are to exchange wallops here in a ten round bout at the Empire A. C. Dec. 27. The managers of the men dickered for weeks arranging the match, and now that everything is O. K., we might as well lay back and hope for the best. Morris declares that he will hike back to Oklahoma if Kennedy beats him, but he thinks this is not likely. For weeks Morris has been boxing with Mike Gibbons, the sensational St. Paul welterweight, anr says he has picked up considerable of the latter's skill. Morris, like many other pugilists, has a fad. The Oklahoma man is a typewriter bug. Recently he pounded out several long letters to his friends in Saipupa, Oka., and told them to be sure and have a bet down on him when he tackles Kennedy.

REPARING CENTRAL STATION

The Central fire station is receiving the much needed repairs. The exterior will be painted and papered and other extensive alterations made there.

GRAND UNIFORM BALL.

An entertainment by enlisted men of 1st company, C. A. C., N. H. N. G., Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at Freeman's Hall. Tickets on sale by members of the company, 50 cents.

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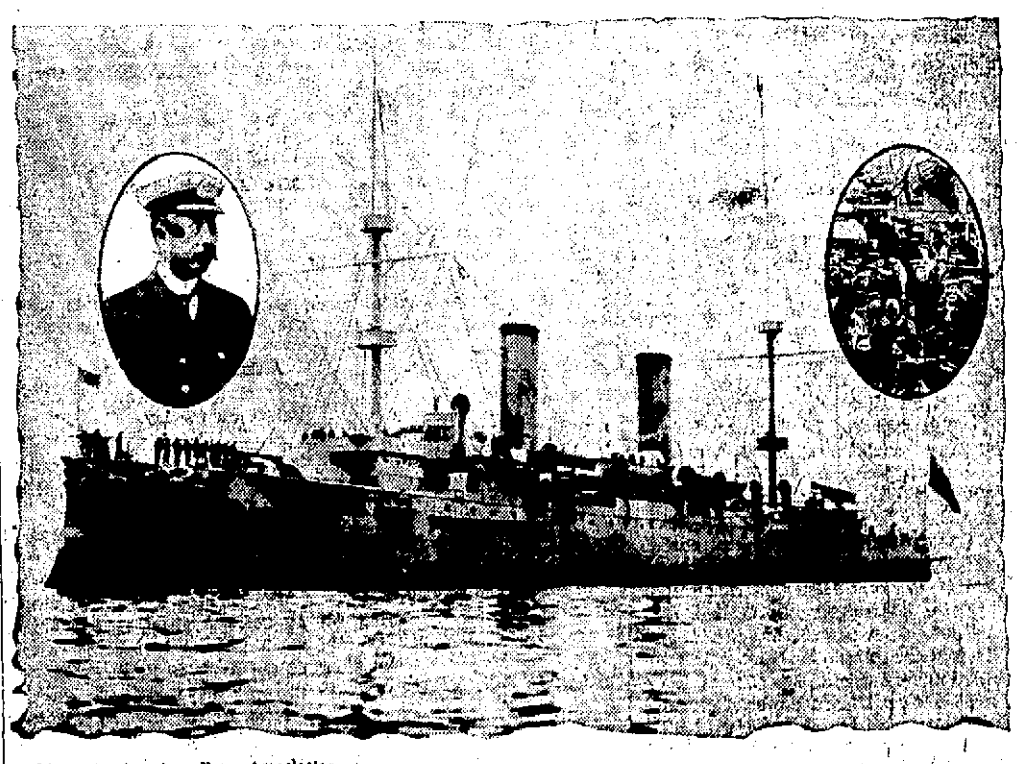
Cruiser Hai Chi, Which Recently Visited America, Has Joined the Chinese Rebels.



Photos by American Press Association.

Upon its return from a trip to America and England the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi promptly joined the revolution. The cruiser brought a large quantity of ammunition from England. The insert at the upper left is Rear Admiral Ching Pih Kwang, commander of the Hai Chi.

BITS OF SPORT

Ever since Walter Camp declined to put a western player on his All-American football team he has been cut off the list of the "twenty greatest men."

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"Doc" Scanlon one of Brooklyn's star twirlers, has been transferred to the Phillies in exchange for Pitcher Stack. He has lost little or none of the effectiveness which made him a high class twirler, but he was anxious to get away from Brooklyn.

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The popularity of English style Rugby football on the Pacific coast is shown by the receipts for the annual battle between Leland Stanford and California university, which footed up $39,296.50, more than $10,000 increase over the previous game on Stanford field. Each college's share amounted to $19,127.45.

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Owen Moran the English lightweight expects to return to this country the latter part of this month. In taking exception to a London sporting man who does not believe in giving boxers b' purses, Moran gives this country lots of praise, which is unlike most of the English boxers who have come to this country.

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Charley Hemphill, released to Atlanta, is the last of the many players in the majors to have figured in the Highland-Browns trade in 1903. In addition to Fred Glade and Harry Niles he went to New Orleans, and Jimmy Williams, Hobe Ferris and Dan Hoffman to the Browns. All are in the minors now except Glade who has quit the game.

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The report from London that Jack Johnson weighs 300 pounds is followed by another that the negro champion is hard up financially. It is said that he has been traveling at a swift pace on the other side and has really abandoned the idea of fighting again. If Johnson is compelled to return to the ring, it is believed the task of taking off seventy pounds will practically spell defeat in case he tackles such a dangerous man as Sam Langford.

RAILROAD NOTES

The American Express company has rented the store formerly occupied by J. P. Sweetser on Market street, where the shipments to this city will be handled owing to the small quarters at the depot and Main office.

Mrs. Dr. Belknap of Philadelphia was a passengar on the 8.19 train from the north this morning on her way to a Boston hospital from Wolfboro for an operation.

General Manager Frank Barr of the Boston & Main, who is in the south for his health, accompanied by his son, is reported to be much improved.

The Boston & Maine railroad has recently purchased over $30,000 worth of axles. It is understood the sale was made by the Cole Manufacturing company of Laconia, of which ex-Governor Quinby is president. Over 3000 axles have been received at the Concord shops.

Several trains mostly in freight service, have been annulled for Christmas day.

The rumors of changes on January 1 are still going the rounds and apply ply to the runs of passenger trainmen on the Dover and Conway branches as well as main line trains.

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SONS OF VETERANS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Henry L. Richards Camp, No. 13, Sons of Veterans was held and the following officers elected:

Commander, Charles E. Oliver.

Senior Vice Commander, Frank M. Walker.

Junior Vice Commander, William P. Young.

Camp Council, William T. Entwistle, John W. Riddensdale, Fred L. Trask.

First delegate to Div. Encampment, Henry A. Lombard; 2nd, W. P. Young; 1st alternate, Clifford S. Lowd; 2nd, John W. Riddensdale.

NEW PROGRAM AT MUSIC HALL

Picture—"The Greatest Engineer Feuis," Kalem.

Picture—"The Plot Against Bertie," Kalem.

Song—"Some One Else's Girl," by Beatrice Drew.

Picture—"The Sick Man from the East," Vitagraph.

Act.—Dan Haley, "the Father of Minstrels."

Picture—"The Escape from the Dungeon," Gaumont.

Picture—"Cave Homes in the Canary Isles," Gaumont.

Act—Rother and Anthony, "Refined Pianologue Entertainers."

Picture—"A Mother's Remorse," Pathe.

Picture—"The Cowboy Coward," Essanay.

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To the heirs at law of Georgina Haliburton late of Portsmouth, in said County, deceased testate, and to all others interested therein:

Whereas, Catherine Doe, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County the account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Portsmouth, in said County, on the second day of January next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

Said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Exeter, in said County, this second day of December, A. D. 1911.

By order of the Court,

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Banks, Savings 3, guaranty funds and surplus, $517,000, deposits $6,918, and surplus, $517,000, deposits $6,918,-000. Total assets all banks $10,185,-000.

City Debt, Jan. 1, 1911, $782,810.

Value City Water Works, $375,000.

Parks, 3.

Playground, 1; ten acres.

Population, 11,269.

Taxes assessed, $207,000.

Tax rate, $22.60 per $1000.

Valuation 1910, 9,205,877.

Churches and Missions 11.

Hotels, 9.

Schools 11, employing 57 teachers.

Children of School Age, 2,158.

TUESDAR, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

Girls, kindly bear in mind that next year will be leap year.

Here is a timely reminder of a danger-incidental to the Christmas season, from the State fire marshal of Wisconsin, that is also applicable in New Hampshire and elsewhere;

"There can be found no better recipe for a giant firebrand than the following: Take twigs of resinous trees, festoons of leaves, wreaths of tissue paper, bags of netting, cotton batting, fluffy clothes for dollies, toys of dry, painted wood, ornaments of explosive celluloid, fix and insert a few dozen candles and label "Christmas tree, or the ideal incendiary."

If the United States decides, to abandon the Kittery Navy Yard, Portsmouth can easily transform the site into an attractive summer resort. —Biddeford Journal.

Why should Portsmouth turn the navy yard into a sumemr resort, when our esteemed contemporary maintains it is purely a Kittery asset, both by name and jurisdiction. The Portsmouth navy yard will be doing business at the same old stand for many years to come and incidentally furnish employment for some Biddeford people who have no desire to have it turned "into an attractive summer resort."

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Do you believe in Santa Claus, the gray haired saint of universal childhood? Now, do say that you do, for all the little golden haired Tinker Bells who bring ashes of light and the sound of melody in our homes are just eager to know the truth.

The silvery locks of Santa Claus do not signify old age or senility, although there is no biography which tells of the time and place of his birth.

He is just as active, virile and buoyant in this wonderful twentieth century as he was when the children of long gone generations awaited his coming on Christmas Eve. He finds his way around this great world of ours at the Christmas tide in his marvelous sled just as readily as if steel rails and electric wires did not form an almost impossible network over hill and dale, through forest and glen. Of course, Santa Claus does not need spectacles—and he does wear a monocle—for he lives in the sweet and tender light of children's smiles. His queer little ears—always tied up in a crimson muffler, for Santa Claus is the very embodiment of the spirit of winter—are ever open, ever alert to the sound of children's happy laughter.

So long as these sweet, alluring things shall be, so long will good Santa Claus be without a rival, in the affections of children who lisp their prayers at mother's knees and in those of either children who at the blessed Christmas time, catch the echoes of the merry prattle of their own little ones who have grown into man's and woman's estate.

Santa Clous' reindeer with their spreading antlers, may have walked "two and two" out of the ark, when it rested on Ararat's crest after the frood subsided, but who cares? The gift of eternal youth is theirs and they are too busy to bother with family records or chronological tables. Each year the rhythmic patter of their tiny hoofs will be heard on your roof on Christmas eve if your heart keeps young and true and your ears are still attuned to the faintest whisper of God's own messengers. Santa Claus finds his happy way into the homes of the rich and poor alike; into the palace and in to the cottage, where ever children have been sent to brighten and to bless.

The life of that child is peculiarly pathetic and incomplete which has not ben illumined with an unquestioning, unaltering belief in Santa Claus. Without the mysterious joys of anticipation on Christmas eve, the richest child has lost one of the most exquisite phases of earthly happiness. Woe be to him who willfully destroys the beautiful ideal personified in good old Santa Claus.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Laura Jean Libbey disapproves of over-much kissing. It was not like that in the olden days.

Col. Watterson says he is "willing to go to hell" with the Democratic party. Pleasant outlook for the party

The Kansas City citizen who prayed so loudly that he disturbed the neighbors must have been praying for trouble.

The new president of Haiti is trying to negotiate a loan of $5000,000. We presume that he will have to mortgage the island.

Goat's milk is suggested as a cure for the drink habit but we fear that it will have effect on the consumption of beer.

And now we are told that Chicago women have taken up the gentle pastime of highway robbery. Chicago women always were so progressive.

President Taft has doubtless trained his famous smile to stay right on the job even if some of his speeches are interrupted by an occasional cheer for La Follette.

One of the candidates in Indianapolis promised to give up liquor if he was elected alderman. It only goes to show that the craving for public office cause a man to make almost any sacrifice.

Champ Clark says he will not use the private dining room provided for the speaker of the house in the capitol at Washington. The hair-trigger conscience is always working overtime on thieves of a presidential election.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Precocious Pedagogy

Children who can read and write before they have passed their third year, and others who master the whole curriculum of arithmetic, grammar. geometry, physics, chemistry, mechanics, political economy and history before they are 12, are not infrequently reported. One child was so advanced on entering college at 11 that the "could give lectures in higher mathematics to the professors, some of whom had grown gray in the unsuccessful attempt to solve complicated problems which the child solved easily."

Results like these have led to the suggestion that children should enter school two or three years earlier than they now do, and that boy could easily be got ready for college at 10 or 11. But a Wisconsin University professor, after a study of infant faculty and child prodigies, offers some countervailing facts well worth attention. He finds that most of the so-called "reading" at an early age is little more than ability to spell and pronounce with no grasp of the meaning, that the speaking of language is largely a mechanical manipulation of phrases, and that children may perform arithemetical operations without having any true arithmetical images or concepts. What such performances indicate is "simply that the mind of the prodigy has been stimulated in these particular directions." And the conclusion is reached that the vital knowledge of living and inanimate things which the non-precocious two-year-old possesses is "far more wonderful than a knowledge of the forms of words, or operations with numbers or even applying geometrical formule to particular problems."

All this is consistent with the view that the intellectual powers develop in a definite order, and that the materials of instruction, as well as its method should be adapted to the faculties as they appear. The contact with realities yielded by everyday life has played a larger part in human evolution than either books or teachers, and it would be a costly "economy" to sacrifice this means of securing the proper adjustment of children to their social surrounding in the interest of precocity. Our educational system is certainly not "all wrong" because some children have been forced to an abnormal development of their powers in the pedagogical laboratory or in the hot house of parental care.—Boston Herald.

Taft in Harrison's Shoes

President Taft on numerous occasions has voiced disbelief in his reelection, but he has never gone into any detailed statement. Of course, at this stage a forecast of the Electorial College would be mere gossipy speculation, but we may get some light on probable events by examining the experience of Benjamin Harrison. In 1888 Gen. Harrison was elected with a plurality of 65 votes, and in 1892 he was beaten by a plurality of 132. Will history repeat itself.

Mr. Harrison wanted a renomination, and although nearly all the party leaders felt that he was doomed to defeat he was renominated. At the polls he was slaughtered. He lost New York, Illinois and Wisconsin to Cleveland, lost all the votes in California but one and yielded five votes in Michigan. In addition, Oregon and one in North Dakota. It Weaver, the Populist candidate, received 22 votes from Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and Idaho, with one in Oregon and one in North Dakota. It was a time of political unrest, but the unrest is not less marked today. Furthermore, the habit of independent voting has greatly increased.

Republicans have suspended judgment on the President for a long time, but now that he has estimated his own chances a great many members of his party are ready to concur in his opinion. Judging from political conditions in States that ordinarily are republican, it can well be doubted whether Mr. Taft if renominated will relatively do any better in 1912 than Gen. Harrison did in 1892. Gen. Harrison wanted the renomination and they gave it to him. Perhaps they will be as gracious to Mr. Taft.—Boston Globe.

The Country's Commerce

Never before perhaps has Big Business in the United States been held so strictly amendable to laws of square dealing both in its relations to the public and in its attitude toward legitimate competition, as has been the case during the last year or two. Never, certainly has Big Business, through some of its representatives, at least, complained more bitterly of federal interference with its methods. Acceptance at their face value of the sentiments expressed by a few of the country's industrial and commercial magnates would inevitably involve the conclusion that American business had received its death blow and was even now in the throes of its expiring gasps; but that a magical recovery might be effected by means of an alleged powerful stimulant consisting in the removal of all legal and moral restrictions. This conclusion, indeed, two or three of the nation's eminent finaiclers would appear to have encouraged. Unfortunately for their doctrine, however —though fortunately for the country —official figures show that American business during the year now closing has enjoyed a degree of vitality unprecedented in the history of the country's commerce. The year's foreign commerce, based on actual figures for the first ten months, shows an increase of more than $200,000,-000 when compared with the figures for last year, and is a larger total than any other year has produced. Imports, while falling below those of 1910 in the earlier months, have, in the closing months of the year, shown a marked increase, indicating that the total for the year will differ but little from that of 1910, which made the highest record in the history of the import trade. Exports are larger than in any earlier year, and manufacturers exported also make their highest record, reaching approximately $1,000,000,000 for the calendar year 1911. In brief, the approximate total for the year, based on the first ten months, shows exports of more than $2,000,000,000, and imports of about $1,500,000,000. The fact that this year's imports are about equal to those of 1910, the high record year, and the exports surpass in value those of any previous year in the history of our commerce, would seem to mean not only that American business is bearing up bravely under the existing conditions, but that a very tidy balance of trade in favor of the United States is being maintaincd.—Manchester Union.

A Twice Told Tale

As was to have been expected, he big express companies have put forward the "small dealer" fight for them the battle against the public demand for a parcels post. A meeting to that end has been held at Baltimore. One of the chief men hat attended it went so far as to declare that President Taft has "openly avowed hostility to the middlemen and expressed a desire to exterminate them." He angued that with the parcels post in operation the farmer's wife could order a cloak from a mail-order house in a big city and the local merchant would lose trade.

All of this is a twice-told tale. We had it all when the issue of rural delivery was under consideration. It was said at that time that under the old system the farmer bought his groceries when he went to the village for his mail, but that if rural delivery were instituted he would wait until business called him to the city. But rural mail delivery has helped the village by improving suburban conditions and tending to increase the population.

The project of the parcels post carries no menace to any legitimate industry. Its benefits will be felt in the villages as well as in the cities. Such has been the result in every country in Europe. Such will it be here.—New York World.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Congress.—In the Senate Tuesday, a bill for the increase of the number of cadets at West Point was reported. A resolution was passed inquiring of the Secretary of State by what law passports are required of passengers from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Sumner introduced his French Spoliation bill. The bill providing for allotments to volunteers was reported back from the Military Committee with a substitute which passed. In the House Mr. Eliot's resolution with respect to the slaves of rebels, was referred to the judiciary committee. The chairman of the Investigating Committee reported resolutions with reference to various claims. Bills were reported making appropriations for pensions, for diplomatic expenses, and for damages to the owners of the Bristol ship Perthshire for her detention in Mobile last June, for a supposed breach of the blockade; the last bill was passed.

Bills were reported retiring certain naval officers; authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct twenty iron-clad steamers; and providing for a system of allotment to pay for our volunteers.

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Commercial letters of the highest character from London state that England proposes to ask an explanation of the Trent affair, and perhaps ask an apology for an irregular proceeding, but no mention is made of a demand for the surrender of Mason and Slidell.

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A Washington dispatch says the proclamation of Gen. Phelps, at Ship Island, is condemned by all classes of politicians.

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Our diplomatic relations with Mexico, growing out of the complications arising from the Europeon expedition to that country, are regarded as in a more critical condition than even our relations with England,

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and little daughter of the Intervene, are on an extended tour through the South.

Mrs. George Remick of South Eliot was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Henry Hobbs of Haverhill was the recent guest of relatives in town.

Several members of the Pine Hill whist club made a call on Mrs. John Green, another member, on Monday evening, taking her very much by surprise, and presenting her with a remembrance, in honor of her wedding anniversary, which occurred yesterday.

John Tucker of Lynn passed the week end with friends at North Kittery.

The little gunboat Hist looms up very big as she lays tied up at Cottle's wharf on Water street.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Erving Wilson of North Kittery is ill with an attack of the grip.

A regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Root of the Intervene has been suffering from a severe cold.

Traip Academy closes on Friday for a week's vacation. This week is given over almost entirely to examinations.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts on Saturday, it was decided to have a running contest between the scouts of Eliot and this village. As it was too stormy for a march, Rev. A. J. Hayes entertained the boys with instructions in physical culture.

The mid week prayer meeting will be held at the Second Christian church this evening at 7.30. Everybody is welcome.

Ned Shapleigh of Durham passed week end at his home in town.

Christmas exercises will be held at both the lacal churches on Saturday evening.

David Stimson of North Kittery was a visitor in Portsmouth on Monday.

Miss Olivia Collins, Miss Leone Mills, Miss Marorie Cutts and Miss Lottie Windrich are among the girls who are employed in Portsmouth this week.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the Second Christian church, will be held the annual business meeting of the parish, to choose officers, and transact other business for the ensuing year. A large attendance of the members is desired.

C. A. Gerry is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Harry Sherburne of North Berwick was the guest on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Love lane.

The Noisy Dozen Whist club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Harvey Grant of Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Manson have gone to Michigan for the improvement of Mr. Manson's health. They will pass the winter there.

Mrs. Henry Cole of Eliot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Muchmore of North Kittery.

Kittery Point

Eleanor Hoyt and Clifford Call hauled the motor boat of Charles Witham to Hiram Tobey's shop at Tenney's Hill, for extensive repairs on Monday.

Miss Nellie Carleton of Kittery was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Randall.

The Willing Workers will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Perley Tobey.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Alice Frisbee.

With the partial return of the sun on Monday afternoon, Christmas shoppers were much in evidence on the trolley cars.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Marcia Frisbee on Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Baker of Kittery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker, on Sunday.

Civil Enginner Charles S. Gerrish is at home to spent the Chrismas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Follett Gerrish.

Oren Moore of Boston has been passing a few days with his brother, Lyman Moore.

The gunboat Hist in her new berth at Cottle's wharf is an object of much interest to passengers on cars of the A. S. L. R. R., while crossing Badger's sland bridge.

Miss Hattie Mitchell teacher of the Safford school, closed the term on Friday with appropriate Christmas exercises, which were witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. Each pupil received a gift from the Christmas tree, while Miss Mitchell herself was the recipient of numerous testimonials of esteem from her scholars.

Capt. Harry Handoff was alongside the wrecked five masted schooner Samuel J. Goucher on Monday afternoon, and reports her as having moved near two miles from her former position. The coal had evidently dropped out through the bottom and the deck forward was well out of water. The stern however, had been entirely washed out by the heavy sea of the past few days. There are about nine fathoms of water where the vessel lay, and what holds her in her present position is the subject of much discussion among sea-faring men.

Mrs. Nettie Bryant left Tuesday morning on a trip to Boston.

E. J. Currier's sloop yacht Tavesco is the last one of the Kittery Yacht club fleet to be hauled out for the winter at the yard of Charles Bailey.

The Good Luck Whist club meets at the home of Mrs. Amos Amee on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Collins has resumed her duties in Portsmouth, after several week's serious illness.

Miss Carrrie Carlson is visiting relatives in Gloucester, Mass.

A final rehearsal will be held by the Pearl Gatherers at the First Christian church on Friday after-

The Revenue Cutter Androscoggin arrived in the lower harbor at 5 o'clock Monday evening and left at 6.45 Tuesday morning for the wreck of the Samuel Goucher, intending either to blow her up, or tow her in out of the way of navigation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The directors of the Portsmouth Hospital most gratefully acknowledge the following Christmas contributions:

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TWELVE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Sections Meet In Rear End Collision Near Odessa

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.—Twelve are dead and nearly 20 are more or less seriously injured as the result of a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which was running as section 2 of the Columbian flyer, dashing into the rear sleeper of the flyer at the station here today.

The locomotive of the second train plowed for five feet into the sleeper, but the greatest loss of life was in the front end of the sleeper, which was telescoped by the dining car ahead.

Long after it was believed all the dead had been removed from the debris, wreckers late in the afternoon found two bodies in the sleeper, literally cut to pieces. Identification, it was stated, is impossible.

Although the diner and sleeper were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the floor as if it had been cardboard. The diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the sleeper at the impact and with the force of Section 2's locomotive behind, the sleeper was jammed along fully 25 feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure and did its work of destruction. The identified dead are:

Dr. R. F. Whetstone of Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. F. Whetstone of Minneapolis. (Relatives question whether Mrs. Whetstone was on train.)

Mrs. R. C. Myers of Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. C. W. Terry of Terry, Mont.

Mrs. J. F. Richards of McBridge, S. D., wife of Supt. Richards of the Trans-Missouri & St. Paul Railroad.

Miss Vessie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Miss Peterson, Greenbay, Wis.

——— McKone of Minneapolis, sleeping car conductor.

Thomas Alexander, Newark, N. J., cook in dining car.

The body of a man 25 or 30 years old is unidentified, as are the two bodies removed later in the afternoon.

Among the injured are the following: C. C. Cragin of New York and W. H. Swan of Toronto, Can.

Responsibility for the wreck has not been determined definitely, but is said to rest between the operator at Ortonville Junction, the operator here and the flagman of the flyer.

Of all the occupants of the sleeper only two escaped without injury. Immediately after the accident the uninjured hastened to the work of rescue and many feats of heroism were performed.

G. F. Schuster, a sailor of the battleship West Virginia, on his way to his home in Toledo, O., on furlough, was conspicuous in the work of rescue.

"I was dead for lack of sleep," he said, "and didn't know anything of the wreck until awakened by the groans and screams. Then I got out and went to work."

"It was a terrible sight," said Alpha Le Blanc, who was but slightyl injured. "That sailor boy Shuster did wonders in getting the injured and the bodies of the dead from the wreckage."

Nearly all of the injured were taken to Minneapolis and many of them continued on to their destinations. The bodies of the dead are being held here and will be sent to their destinations as soon as word can be heard from relatives.

RAILROAD NOTES

Edward Toulin, a house painter, was struck by a Boston bound Boston and Maine railroad express at Saco on Monday and instantly killed. His body was ground beneath the wheels and portions scattered along the roadbed for an eighth of a mile, identification being made by clothing only. Toulin, who was 40 years of age, lived near the railroad and it is supposed was on his way home. A wife and four children survive.

The first section of the block signal system on the White Mountains division of the Boston and Maine, between Concord and Tilton, is expected to go in commission during the present week.

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A Little Ditty Anent Our City.

(By L. W. B.)

Come hither and list to a song
Of one we adore.
I've loved her devoutly and long,
With affection ardent and strong,
Constant and sure.
'Tis a feeling I long to impart;
To share it will strengthen my heart,
And yours, I aver.
Come then and join in my praise
Of one who all of my days
Has been very dear.

Look not for the girlish careers
Of a miss in her teens.
Two hundred and eighty-eight years,
She has lived amid smiling and tears,
Whatever that means.
Her record has never a page
That speaks of coming old age,
And it never will
So long as Piscataqua flows
Or the sea-breeze over her blows
With health-giving thrill.

If there is aught to pride her
I'm proud the more.
If sorrow sits down besides her,
If danger or woe betide her,
I too am sore.
I glory in her glorious days,
When merited homage and praise
Bestow their favor.
May she always be in the right,—
Yet still in darkness or light,
I'll defend her forever!

I am glad to know that her lovers
Are many, and I
Am but a moth that happily hovers
Among the charms around and above us,
In the light of her eye,
Ten thousand and more of them live,
Like busy bees in a hive,
Here in her home;
While scattered throughout the land
And ranging to every strand,
Are those who roam.

Betimes she has called them together:
"Come home! Come home!"
And they've joyfully turned to the heather
Which they thought they had left forever,
Shouting, "We come! We come!"
How they flocked to meet her then,
As they came to greet her, when
In fifty-three
They brought their tributes to honor,
And lavished their smiles upon her
In every degree.

Kindly she met them; and all aflame
As the records appear,
In seventy-three again they came,
To celebrate with grand acclaim
Her hundred and fiftieth year.
Oh! twas a joyous, happy band!
With open house and open hand
Lover met lover.
Each loved the other for the love
Each had for Her—something above
The love of a brother,
They came from the South and the West.
The whole of New England's best,
Live doves to their cote;
And the best of all the rest—
Please take note!
Just then there was a dearth
In other parts of the earth
Of likely men and women.
For when we look from the busy marts
Those who to Her had given their hearts
Few were left "the swim" in.

She called again, and yet again,—
And when they came
To the "Home Week" joys of nineteen-ten
The goodly gathering of dames and men
Was much the same;
And as she kindly bade good-bye
Something like tears rose to her eye,
She loved them so!
Her heart o'erflowed with great desire,
Expanded, burning as with fire—
Forlorn?—Oh, no!

The State Executive's appeal
For "Advertising Day"
Increased the flame and made her feel
An impluse added to her zeal
In every way.
She sat her down—the noble maid!
She called her lovers to her aid
And bade them write
Soon through the mail and press
Went worth her personal address
A cordial invite.

Ho, all ye men of every land,
Come to my feast!
My home is beautiful and grand,
Attractive spots on every hand,
Nor I the least
My proud and gay Piscataqua
Ebbs and flows by every day,
To cleanse and charm.
You'll love to have in its waters clear
To watch the life of its daily cheer,
Be it rough or calm.

Yes, come and enjoy my river—
On it, I know,
You'll spend half your summer, if ever
You once its sweet pleasures discover.
That's surely so
If you have time and cash to spare!
If not, you can make its waters fair
A source of profit.
For it leads far out into all the world;
You send your ship, with sails unfurled,
Anywhere out of it.

Or you you seek a sandy beach
For bathing and roving
The trolley make an easy reach
Through country scenes where beauties teach
The worth of living.
'Tis here you find a cottage home,
When, tired of the toiling town,
You seek for rest.
From there you take an ocean sail
Or if you fish you will not fail
To catch the best.

New Hampshire's shores, and those of Maine,
Of my Piscataqua,
Attractively spread, again and again
To joyous maid and happy swain
Throughout its winding way.
And as the boat sweeps o'er the tide
New charms, arising on every side,
Like magic appear.
You go ashore on a chosen spot
With all the delectable goodies you've brought,
And excellent cheer.

So, if for sport and for pleasure
You seek an abode,
I offer the fullest measure,
And you'll find your days of leisure
With joy bestrewed.
Nature is lavish with her charms
To all she opens wide her arms—
In my domain.
She is my favorite waiting maid,
And decks the sunshine and the shade
On hill and plain.

Palm-down, I lay great left hand
Upon my railroad station:
Each finger on an iron band,
That reaches far o'er all the land
To many a destination.
My index points to Conway's hills
And Maine's delightful lakes and rills,
Their birds and deer and trout.
My middle finger reaches over
To Winnispiseogee, via Dover,
The Lake Shore route.

My ring-finger rests on the C. & P. line,
Your joys to crown;
Where up amid the scenery fine,
Into the mountains, 'mid spruce and pine,
You may settle down;
While my little finger tells you where
The "Hub" of Earth reposes,
Whence strenuous men and ladies fair
Come off away from busy care,
To enjoy the roses.

While thus my hand I spread about
In all its reaches,
My thumb has found its duty out
And placed itself upon the route
Of the York beaches.
So, go you hence or come you hither,
The rail and trolley now and ever
Lend you their aid,
To give you every chance for pleasure,
That Nature possibly could measure,
If here you stayed.

My finger point and beckon too,
Both far and wide.
I live near-by the ocean blue,
But wondrous beauties come in view
When'er you ride.
A short trip brings you all the charms
Of rivers and lakes, forests and farms
Of Granite State;
Until the cascades rushing down
The foot-hills of Mount Washington
You gladly greet.

Newcastle and Hampton and Rye
Right neighborly are;
While Kittery and York, whether thousands fly
In the balmy days of warm July,
Give choicest fare;
And to the Shoals far out on the billow,
With excellent menu and comfortable pillow,
A steamer embarks.
Then the best of amusements all the year round,
Theatricals, music and sports abound,
At my halls and parks.

Search all the chapters of renown,
The wide world over;
Our "Uncle Sam" will bear the crown
To which the Kingdoms must bow down
Henceforth, forever.
I'm glad and proud that he has found,
Of all the places that abound,
My own the best!
And planted here a naval home
Where even foreign nations come
For peace and rest.

I argue no of sex or creed,—
My creed is Love!
But if you come to worship here,
A dozen churches point a spire
To Heaven above.
The very best of schools and teachers,
With modern ways and modern features,
Are open to all.
Come, then, to my happy home.
Come, pilgrim, whatsoe'er you roam,—
Come to my call!

Come with workshop, come with trade;
There is room for all;
I've every advantage for man or maid,
For traffic and commerce of every grade,
List to my call!
I offer a very abundant feast,
Solid or light, to suit your taste,
Be it work or play.
You can find enjoyment, or find employ,
Be busy as bees or gay as a boy
At play, every day!

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perkins of Hampton sailed from New York last week for San Juan, Porto Rico, where they will stay a month or more. They will will then travel through the West Indies and visit the Canal zone.

CERTAIN RESULTS

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TAFT BREAKS TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Did Not Wait For Action of the Senate But Abrogated Treaty Last Friday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate went into session at 2 this afternoon to ratify the action of President Taft in notifying, on Dec. 15, the Russian government of the intention of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country.

President Taft sent to the Senate a message stating the course he had pursued. Earlier he had advised the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate of the executive steps taken. The Senate committee recommended that th Senate act with the House in carrying out the abrogation of the pact. Under the notice to Russia and under the terms of the treaty itself, the abrogation will be effective Jan. 1, 1913.

The President's message was read in the Senate in open session, soon after it convened. He stated that he took the matter up with the Russian Ambassador in this city, Friday last.

The official declaration of the intention to abrogate did not reach the Russian Government until yesterday.

WORKING SAME OLD GAME ON CHINA

It appears that the report that Japan and Great Britain are thrusting themselves into the peace conference at Shanghai between the Revolutionists and Imperialists as joint mediators, with a threat of "decisive measures" being taken if their "good" offices are refused, is true. Such action amounts to intervention and might easily serve to influence anti-foreign feeling to such an extent that the lives of all foreigners in China might again be placed in danger and even that the legations at Pekin might again be attacked. It is not beyond belief that these two countries would be perfectly willing to bring about such a situation for their own selfish ends. London contends that only mediation is at present contemplated, but that any action will be delayed until some action is taken by the peace conference to show the trend of outcome. That this is a club to influence the delegates at Shanghai there can be little doubt. The Dual League of the Far East is the most powerful influence there, and judging from the past it will be supported in any scheme to despoil China by Germany and France if guaranteed their proper quid pro kuo.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 19.

Mrs. F. Wesley Remick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pickering of Beverly, Mass.

Miss Florence Hammond, who teaches a kindergarten school in Madison, Me., is home for the Xmas vacation.

Dr. Henry I. Durgin has been confined to his home with the grippe for several weeks.

Miss Edith Raitt is attending the State grange meeting in Manchester.

Mrs. Charles Drake is the guest of relatives in Hampton.

Miss Laura V. Dame, teacher of the primary school in District No. 7, entertained her pupils by a Christmas party Friday afternoon, a mystery table being one of the attractive features.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chester Spinney are in Lewiston, Me., attending the State grange session.

The ladies of the Congregational society held their annual sale last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenney of Portsmouth were visitors in town Sunday.

Royal Staples of Boston was in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Quite a shipment of apples was made at the local station last week.

George H. Fernald of Worcester, Mass., passed Sunday in town.

Miss Laura Porter, a student at Pilton seminary, is passing the holiday vacation at her home here.

The Faith band, connected with the M. E. Church, will meet this evening with Mrs. Frank Leavitt.

Mrs. Alvin Wentworth of South Berwick Junction was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson leave today for Joliet, Ill., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Peterson has been stationed at the marine barracks at the navy yard for several years and his term of enlistment having expired, he returns to his native city with his bride, who was Miss Cora Fernald of this town.

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Farm and Garden

UDO, A NEW VEGETABLE.

Introduced Here From Japan and Called Better Than Asparagus.

Writing in the National Geographic Magazine on "New Plant Immigrants," David Fairchild says the following of udo, a Japanese vegetable similar to asparagus:

"On the streets of any Japanese city you will find for sale an attractive blanched vegetable called udo. It is a near relative of the well known wild plant in New England the spikenard, but a much larger plant. There are many ways in which it is prepared by Japanese and the foreigners who live in Japan, but either as a salad or cooked in the same way in which asparagus is cooked it deserves to rank as one of

STALKS OF UDO.
[Photograph by Long Island agricultural experiment station.]

the important vegetables of the world. It is easy to grow; it does not require replanting oftener than once in nine or ten years; it can be cropped in the autumn or in the spring, and it yields large crops of shoots, which are often two feet long and an inch or more in diameter at the base. These brilliant white shoots are edible to their very bases without the least objectionable fiber and not in this respect like asparagus, of which only the tips are fit to eat."

"You cannot introduce a new vegetable; it is impossible," said a botanical authority to Mr. Fairchild. Mr. Fairchild admits that the introduction of a new vegetable is a long undertaking, extending perhaps over the period of a generation, but it should not be left out of account, as the means at our disposal today are immeasurably more powerful than they were even two decades ago. The advent of the great hotels and the sympathetic interest of the great magazines are two elements which today make possible what yesterday would have been impossible.

A GOAL FOR THE FARMER.

Every farmer should work out and adopt a permanent system of agriculture under which he can increase and maintain the fertility of his land, enjoy a good living, rise in social value and wield a good influence in his community.

Poultry Pickings.

Darkening the nests is one way to prevent the egg eating habit.

Earthen water fountains in the poultry yard are better than tin ones. The former will keep the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

It is an old saying "that too much care will kill a cat," and it is also true of chickens. While there is certain daily work to be done, it is not necessary to coddle the chicks and try to be with them all the time.

A hen in the best laying condition has some surplus fat on her body. This means that her bodily wants have been supplied, and there is some to spare. A very fat hen seldom lays well. A poor hen cannot lay well.

An average of 150 eggs per hen during the first year of laying is fairly good laying. Pullets in good health and vigor should average this number of eggs. During the second year they will lay about 25 per cent fewer eggs and each succeeding year correspondingly fewer.

A poultry keeper gives a recipe for a dry mash which contains a large amount of nitrogenous food and says it is especially good for feeding pullets. He uses one bushel each of bran, middlings, alfalfa and one-half bushel each of ground oats and meal and some fine charcoal and meat scraps. These are mixed thoroughly.

HUMUS IN THE SOIL.

Called Most Stable Form of Organic Matter Known.

Regarding the value of humus as such Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the United States bureau of soils, makes the following statements in United States farmers' bulletin 257:

"We have studied the office of humus in the growth of plants. We have found that humus extracted from our cultivated soils is innocuous to the plant. It is apparently neither beneficial nor deleterious. Humus is a very stable form of organic matter. It remains in the soil for years. It may be exposed to extremes of heat and cold, but still the black color of a black soil will persist. It is much more stable than wood. It is into humus that wood or wood fiber is converted if it is incorporated in a finely divided condition in the soil and goes to an end product—that is, if it goes into its most stable form. I really believe that humus, next to coal, is the most stable form of organic matter that we know of, and if you think this over you will agree with me that when organic matter is converted into humus it is as thoroughly preserved as any organic matter we have in nature."

Of course, says Practical Farmer, this refers to the value of humus as a source of plant food and not to its physical value. By excessive tillage and the use of caustic lime the further decay of this old humus can be effected or hastened, and thus some plant food can be secured from true humus; but, as a rule, the use of farm manure or legume crops as green manure will be more profitable, especially in systems of permanent soil improvement.

LIME FOR FRUIT TREES.

California Authority Finds It Produces a Stocky Growth.

To get the best crop of any fruit or grain there must be the best growth of tree or plant, and this is what lime provides. Dr. E. E. Hilgard, director of the California station, a high authority, says that limestone soils produce a stocky growth of trees so noticeable that one can tell a limestone section by that character of tree growth.

Observation has shown that lime gives a very favorable root growth—a well balanced plant, top with roots—and that produces perfection of flowering and fruition. A larger quantity and a better quality are both distinctly noticeable in lime fertilization. Hilgard says also that lime improves the quality of fruit; grapes grown with it are notably sweeter. The sugar beet industry, which is regulated by scientific tests of quality, is most successful on limestone soils.

As lime is not very expensive, the right thing for every fruit grower to do is to make some comparative tests with it, bearing in mind that a true carbonate form can be applied at any season and will not injure either plants or organic matter by direct contact. In fact, the carbonate mixed with manure or commercial fertilizers enhances the value without any waste of fertilizer elements.—American Agriculturist.

FARMING'S DEBT TO SCIENCE.

Professor Bristol, head of the department of biology in New York university, said recently in an address: "In the plant world diligent students are laying bare the secrets of plant growth. Wheat breeding experiments in Sweden and other countries are giving us better wheat and more of it than we have ever had before. In Illinois they have improved the yield and quality of corn beyond anything we have known."

Law Points For Farmers.

In all the states of the Union boys reach legal maturity and responsibility at the age of twenty-one years, and in most of the states, particularly in the middle west, the girls reach legal maturity when they are eighteen years old.

Under the United States patent laws the owner of a patent is entitled to the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the patented articles, and the making of such articles by another person, even though for his own use, constitutes an infringement of the patent.

Judge Lewis of the United States district court at Denver has decided that a defunct insurance company can not legally collect assessments. He holds that an insurance company which comes into Colorado and writes policies without living up to the laws of the state cannot collect in the federal court.

The Missouri court of appeals recently rendered a decision of value to shippers of live stock. W. L. Green shipped a carload of mules from North English, Ia., to Centralia, Mo., and one mule kicked a slat off of the car and badly injured a hind leg. Green brought suit against the Milwaukee and Wabash railroads and the circuit court of Boone county decided that he was entitled to damages. On appeal to the higher court, this judgment was affirmed against both roads, the court holding that as both roads shared in the profits of the shipment they were jointly responsible for any injury sustained.

Good For Cover Crops.

A cover crop is important and should be planted in the orchard. The legumes are preferable if they are adapted to the soil, time of planting and soil needs. Crimson clover, red clover and vetch may be found adaptable. Wheat, rye, barley and oats can often be sown to good advantage.

MOSES WAS THERE.

And He Was Imposing in Person and Resonant in Voice.

In the old days, when it was customary to celebrate the Fourth of July by a public reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by an oration, Squire Moses, a lawyer of imposing person and impressively resonant voice, was always an ornament of the occasion in his native town. If the orator was a distinguished stranger the squire read the Declaration; when somebody else read the Declaration the squire was the orator.

One year when the gathering was to be held in a church he went over, tradition relates, at twilight the day before to practice his speech. Entering by a back door, he ascended the old fashioned high pulpit unobserved by the old scrubwoman at work on all fours in the main aisle, so that when

SHE SCREAMED, "MOSES HAS COME!"

far above, his deep voice suddenly boomed across the silence she reared to her knees with a startled:

"Lawk-a-massy on us! Who's there?"

"Don't be alarmed, my good woman," said the squire condescendingly. "It's only Moses."

Far from being reassured, she scrambled to her feet and started to bolt, nor was she induced to remain by hearing the voice shouting behind her:

"Stay and listen! Stay and listen! I'm Moses."

Rushing down the church steps, she screamed to the passersby: "Moses has come! Moses has come!" Nor would she be convinced until some of them, rather timorously, had ventured in, only to find that the imposing presence in the dimness was no apparitional bewgiver, but a mere lawyer in the flesh.

Even then she was heard to mutter resentfully: "The voice of a prophet, and him no more than a squire! The ways of Providence are past our feeble understanding."—Youth's Companion.

The Same Message.

Horace Greeley once wrote a note to a brother editor in New York whose writing was as illegible as his own. The recipient of the note, not being able to read it, sent it back by the same messenger to Mr. Greeley for elucidation. Supposing it to be the answer to his own note, Mr. Greeley looked over it, but likewise was unable to read it and said to the boy: "Go take it back. What does the —— fool mean?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "That is just what he says."

A Witty Reply.

Shortly after Governor Hughes of New York was elected the second time, after a bitter campaign, a lawyer from New York wanted to see him and was told to go to the executive mansion in Albany.

It was the first time the lawyer had ever been in the official residence of New York governors, and after Mr. Hughes came into the room the visitor said:

"You have a handsome place here."

"Yes," Mr. Hughes replied, "but I had a hard time getting the landlord to renew the lease."—Saturday Evening Post.

Pleased the Bishop.

At the opening of a large religious meeting in Iowa a few years ago a missionary bishop from a neighboring state took the usual steps toward putting his audience in good humor by paying some compliments to the state in which they were assembled. He praised the products of Iowa one by one and congratulated the people on living in so rich a land.

When his speech was ended a solemn young clergyman rose and said that he ventured to call the bishop's attention to one serious omission from the list of Iowa products—namely, eggs.

The bishop, abundantly endowed with humor, promptly replied, to the delight of the assembly, "I am extremely glad to learn that the hens of Iowa have so competent a young rooster to crow for them."

Appropriate Shades.

A party of Americans were sitting on the upper deck of a Rhine river boat enjoying the charming scenery. One was reading aloud from a guidebook about the various castles as they came into view. Just as the boat was passing one of the finest old buildings a woman in the party exclaimed to her companions: "Why, that old castle is inhabited. See, there are blinds at the windows."

"Ja," said a man standing by her side; "these are the shades of their ancestors."

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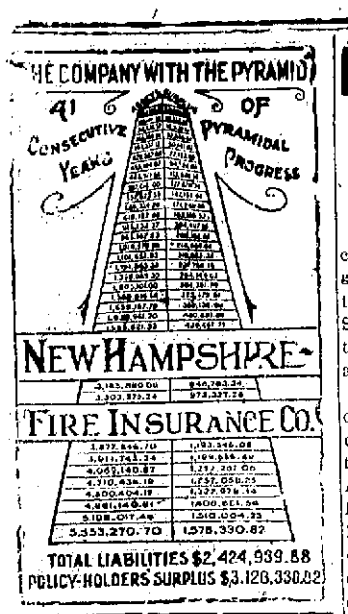

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FRESH DRUNKS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Three very fresh drunks created considerable excitement on Congress street, Monday evening, and the firing of a shot by Police Officer Shannon to stop one of the men, led to the gathering of a big crowd and all kinds of rumors.

The first of the two was arrested on Market street shortly before ten o'clock by Officer Carlton. The three men, considerably under the influence of bad booze, were on Market street, and were insulting everybody in sight, when Officer Carlton came along. They ran at the sight of the officer and he managed to get one man. Another was captured a few minutes later by Officer Shannon and both taken to the station.

They gave the names of Clarence and Ernest Boston and claimed South Berwick as their home. On Clarence was found a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges.

Shortly after the arrest of the two men, the third member of the party was pointed out to Officer Ducker on Market Square, and when the officer went for him he started and ran, with Officer Ducker after him. Officer Shannon, who was coming up Congress street, saw the fellow run and thinking he was getting away fired a shot from his revolver to stop him, but it was evidently not heard by the fleeing man. Officer Ducker caught him, however, and threw him to the ground, when he tried to get away.

He gave his name as Fred Wentworth and claimed Hampton as his home, and he was the freshest youth the police have handled for a long time, abusing the officers all the way to the station and attempting to pick up a fight when he was placed in the cell room. He will wake up a wiser youth.

ENGAGEMENT IN NAVAL CIRCLES

Daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ward to Marry Rear Admiral Capps.

Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, acting commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and Mrs. Ward, whose home is at Raslyn, L. I., announced on Sunday night in New York the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor, U. S. N. Rear Admiral Capps is forty-seven years old and has served in the navy since 1880, when he was appointed a cadet engineer. He was made chief constructor of the navy and chief of the Bureau of Construction in 1903, but left the Bureau in the fall of 1910, after opposing the plans of Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the navy. Shardy after he was detailed for a time in the Philippines.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Services at St. John's Church on Sunday were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Harold M. Folsom. At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Folsom read a communication from the Rev. Mr. Burleson, secretary of the Board of Missions, telling of his appreciation of the opportunity to speak before the combined Episcopal parishes in this city on Sunday evening, Dec. 10. The morning offertory Sunday was devoted to the Christmas decorations and Sunday School festival.

The Advent Ember days occur on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Morning prayer will be held at 10.30 a. m., and a celebration of the Holy Communion; evening prayer and address at 5 p. m. Thursday, being the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle, there will be morning prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m., and evening prayer and address at 5 p. m. All of these services will be held in the chapel.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade will be held in the General Committee Room at the State House, in Concord, on Thursday, January 18, 1912, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., for the presentation of reports, election of officers and transaction of any other necessary business.

In view of the approaching Constitutional Convention, delegates to which are to be chosen on the second Tuesday of March, such time as may be available after the regular business is disposed of will be devoted to the discussion of such amendments to the constitution of the state as may be suggested.

Each local board affiliated with the State Board is entitled to representation to the extent of three delegates for the first fifty members, or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty. Members not delegates will be welcomed at the meeting, and their presence is hoped for in goodly numbers. Delegates should be promptly chosen, and their names reported at once to the Secretary of the State Board.

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STORMY WEATHER PROMISED.

The United States Weather Bureau sent out Monday the following official weekly bulletin from Washington, D. C.:

"There are strong indications that the coming week will be marked by a renewal of rapid movement of areas of high and low barometric pressure across the United States. Temperatures generally will undergo decided changes and the precipitation, which will be in the form of snow and rain in Northern and rain in Southern Districts, will be above the normal.

"A disturbance that is now over the Western Plateau will advance eastward and cross the Great Central Valleys Monday and Tuesday and reach the Eastern States by Tuesday night or Wednesday.

"Another disturbance will appear in the far West about Thursday, cross the Rocky Mountains Friday, the Great Central Valleys Saturday or Sunday, and the Eastern States at the beginning of Christmas week. These disturbances will be attended by general precipitation and decided changes in temperature.

"Willis D. Moore."

POLICE COURT.

In police court on Monday Marcullus Fernald went back to jail for 90 days for being drunk, and Marcus Donaway, a Sunday drunk was fined $10 and cost.

BOWLING

In a big pin match between the team from the U. S. S. Montana and the Portsmouth, at the Arcade Alleys, the sailors were defeated by 77 pins. Poehler was high man for the locals.

The score:

Portsmouth.				
Woods,	150	142	120	412
Mitchell,	115	130	117	362
Poehler,	168	195	170	533
Renner,	161	142	173	476
Stillson,	149	150	166	465
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U. S. S. Montana.				
Moses,	155	126	165	446
Wessel,	106	147	150	403
Despard,	142	154	198	496
Bright,	169	139	126	434
Connelly,	136	192	124	442
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"OLD WOMAN, SHUT UP!"

"The principal witness was an impetuous old Irishwoman. She talked so fast that the judge was unable to follow her testimony, especially as it was delivered in the broadest of brogues. In vain he attempted to stop her.

"'Stop, stop!' he cried, rapping sharply on his desk. But the torrent of words continued as before. 'Old woman, shut up!' he shouted in exasperation, but to no avail. The old lady was determined to have her say. Finally the unhappy judge threw down his pen and yelled to the lawyer:

"'There, Mr. Murdock! You set her a-going. Now stop her!'"—Lippincott's.

Love Much.

Love much. Earth has enough of bitter in it.
Cast sweets into its cup whene'er you can.
No heart so hard but love at last may win it
Love is the grand primeval quest of man.
All hate is foreign to the first great plan.

Love much. Men's souls contract with cold suspicion,
Shine on them with warm love and they expand.
'Tis love, not creeds, that from a low condition
Leads mankind up to heights supreme and grand.
Oh, that the world could see and understand!

His Ambition.

Acton Davies, the dramatic critic, tells a story of Oliver Herford, the humorist. Herford never had a serious thought in his life.

"TELL ME ABOUT IT."

"Herford sat next to a soulful poetess at dinner one night," Davies relates, "and that dreamy one turned her sad eyes upon him. 'Have you no other ambition, Mr. Herford,' she demanded, 'than to force people to degrade themselves by laughter?' Yes, Herford had an ambition—a whole of an ambition. Some day he hoped to gratify it. The woman rested her elbows on the table and propped her face in her long, sad hands and glowed into Mr. Herford's eyes. 'Oh, Mr. Herford,' she said—'Oliver, tell me about it.'

"'I want to throw an egg into an electric fan,' said Herford simply."

A Salute Returned.

It was the last music lesson before the Christmas holidays, and the children had been thinking more about the coming festivities than about their studies, so it had been rather unsatisfactory.

"Well, children," said the supervisor as he was about to leave, "I wish you all a merry Christmas, and I hope that when you return after the holidays you will have more music in your heads than you have today."

Without a moment's hesitation came the reply from forty little urchins, "The same to you, Mr. Browning."

Let Him Into a Secret.

A prominent member of the London Stock Exchange was a man who enjoyed his wine and always took great care of it when he happened to pick up a choice vintage. While living in a fashionable quarter of the west end he chanced to buy a large cask of very fine old port, which he placed at the extreme end of his cellar, and to make perfectly sure that it should not be touched he had a wall built across the cellar and so closed it in.

It was about a year or two later that one evening he accepted an invitation to dine with his next door neighbor when the latter brought out some very fine old port. Several glasses having been drunk, the man of stocks and shares asked his host where he could get some port like it.

"Well, old fellow," returned the other, "I will let you into a secret. I was having some alterations made in my cellar lately when we discovered that some old fool who lived in this house before me had built a wall round a large cask of port and forgotten all about it. This is some of it, but I am afraid there isn't much left."

His Losses.

A prominent Washington official was lunching at the Metropolitan club when he saw one of his society friends sitting near by and looking gloomy and disconsolate.

"What's the matter, Sam?" called out the official.

"Nothing much," sighed the saddened Sam, "only I took too much to drink yesterday. I lost a pair of glasses, a cane, a raincoat and a reputation."—Washington Star.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the De Witt Clinton Knights Templar was held on Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, William M. Norton.
Generalissimo, Willis N. Rugg.
Captain General, Mark W. Anthoney.
Senior Warden, William B. Randall.
Junior Warden, R. W. Junkins.
Treasurer, F. L. Prior.
Recorder, James L. Parker.

Making Love by Telephone.

Wooing is a slightly more complicated matter in Sardinia than it is here. The marriage customs are very curious. If a father has a marriageable daughter she would be suitor applies to him for permission to see her as she goes to church, or in the event of her not wishing to be seen he communicates with her by means of a species of telephone which has been in use since time immemorial. It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The father's permission having been given, the lady drops one knob out of the window and; the shutters being closed, places the other knob to the ear, while down below her would be lover pours his protestations into the knob she has thrown into the street. Sometimes this curious form of courtship continues for two or three years, the man never seeing the face of his inamorata.

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.01 am, 8.41 am, 9.01 am, 10.26 am, 12.00 pm, 1.31 pm, 3.31 pm, 4.47 pm, 6.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm, Sundays 4.01 am, 8.21 am, 9.01 am, 1.16 pm, 7.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30 pm, Sundays, 7.38 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7.50 am, 12.01 pm, 4.25 pm., Sundays, 8.52 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 6.05 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.32 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 6.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50 am, 10.25 am, 12.53 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.22 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.37 pm, Sundays, 7.36 am, 1.00 pm, 8.37 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7.46 am, 11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 5.42 pm,

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 8.40 am, 9.35 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45 pm.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.35, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.10, 1.45, 3.30, 5.00, 5.40, 4.10, 4.50, 6.00, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m. 12.05, 12.30, 12.00 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00.

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Damon Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., meets this Tuesday evening, when the rank of Page will be conferred.

The prospect, is, according to the best the weather clerk can afford in the way of prognostications, we shall have a green Christmas.

Chafing dishes for Christmas at Paul's 87 Market street.

Mrs. Edeson's embroidery sale continues at her home, 165 Richards avenue, this week, with the exception of Thursday, when she will hold a special sale of hand embroidered neckties, bells, aprons and bags, at Mrs. Lombard's store, 26 Vaughan street.

The year of 1912 begins on Monday.

It is a bitter disappointment to Young America to have neither skating nor coasting to begin their mid-winter vacation with and to see no prospect of these winter delights in store for them. They should not feel too bad about it, for there is time yet for Jack Frost and Old Boreas to form a combination and give them what they want before New Year's day, despite present indications.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases. hc,tf

BIG MILITARY BALL

The big Military ball and entertainment, given by enlisted men of First Company, C. A. C., at Freeman's Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, will surely be worth attending, as no stone is being left unturned to make it a complete success.

All enlisted men are invited.

Mr. Claude Sidney, our new tenor baritone, direct from a three months' engagement at Wonderland, will sing by request, "There's Nothing Like a Mother's Love."

TELEPHONE 530

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Christmas gift of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) from Mrs. Edwin Putnam is most gratefully acknowledged by the directors.

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A large assortment of glassware for Christmas at Paul's 87 Market street.

Dr. W. N. Sexter.—Office hours in Portsmouth during the winter, from 2.30 to 5 p. m., and Saturday mornings by appointment. 38 Market street. C&W 1m

PERSONALS

Christopher Smart is in Boston today on business.

Mrs. Harry McKinley of Topsfield, Mass., is the guest of relatives.

Miss Elsie Glenn of York Harbor was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Wood have returned from their bridal trip.

Miss Annie Lewis has returned from a week's sojourn in Boston.

Deputy Sheriff W. Harrison Hobbs of Hampton was a visitor here today.

Harry Woods and Herbert Hubbard were visitors in Manchester on Monday evening.

Mrs. Horace Winters of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting relatives through the holidays.

Miss Mabel Cutting of Bath who has been passing several days in this city has returned home.

Miss Marion Huntress of Medford Mass., is visiting her cousin Miss Bessie Goodwin until New Years.

Miss Jennie Griswold of New Milford, Conn., is the guest of relatives in this city until New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kindler of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desbro of Middle Road.

Mrs. Samuel L. Webber and daughter Louise of Brunswick, Me., are visitors with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tucker, South street.

Mrs. Emma B. Wendell, who has been confined to her home on Hill street by an injury received from a fall and also by a severe cold, is improving.

Andrew Amazeen of New Castle has gone to Pinehurst, N. C., where he will be employed during the winter in the hotel conducted by Manager Priest of the Wentworth.

Mrs. Lemuel C. Wallace of Erie, Pa., came to this city on Monday as the holiday guest of her brother Charles C. Rand and wife, Islington street. Her husband will arrive on Friday evening.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill went to Biddeford this Tuesday morning to represent the estate of Elvira McKinney of Eliot at a probate hearing on the will. The estate is valued at about $1600. Relatives contest the will.

ON LAW QUESTIONS

Case of Judge Page vs. City to Supreme Court

In the cast of Calvin Page vs. City of Portsmouth on a tax appeal, which came up today in superior court, the same was transferred to the supreme court by agreement of both parties in order that the court might first determine certain questions of law. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, January 2.

OBSEQUIES

Gladys May Tucker

The funeral of Gladys May Tucker was held from the chapel of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Moulton officiating.

Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

WHAT A CONTRAST

According to a well known citizen, forty-five years ago today, Tuesday, this city experienced one of the worst snow storms in its history, the streets being so badly blocked that they were not passable for several days.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Highest Man May Not Be the One

The new rules and regulations regarding the examination and appointment of men for the place of quarterman and leadingman, is said to be in the hands of the officers of some of the yards. The principal change in the rules provides that the official head of a division may select a man for place to be filled from the three highest men on the list for that trade or branch, instead of being required as under the old rules, to appoint the man who stood highest on the list. The new rule, it is said, places the list in the same position as almost all civil service lists of the government. Examinations for positions on the list will hereafter be held annually, the first in January.

To Leave Boston Yard

The battleships Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island and the scout cruiser Birmingham will all leave the Boston yard on or about Jan. 2.

Changes Among Oficers

Rear Admiral C. J. Badger, from commander, second division, United States Atlantic fleet, to duty as aide for inspections, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral C. McR. Winslow, from Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to duty as commander, second division, United States, Atlantic fleet, on board Louisiana.

Capt. J. E. Craven, from command New Jersey, and will continue treatment Naval Hospital, Boston.

Capt. F. W. Kellogg, from command Maine to command New Jersey.

Ensign K. Heron, from Castine to works Moran Bros. Co., Seattle, Wash.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. Reed, Jr., to navy yard, Philadelphia.

Chief Gunner D. Hepburn, from naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., to naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Chief Machinist G. Crofton, to Tallahassee.

Male H. Forsdal, from Franklin to Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Col., for treatment.

Paymaster Clerk J. O'Reilley appointment revoked.

Temporary Appointment

LeR Corbin of Greenfield, Mass., a former clerk at the yard office has been appointed a pay clerk for the period of twenty days in connection with settling the account of the yard pay office where a transfer has been made in the force there to the general store.

No Work They Say

A discharge of eight mechanics in the shipwright's crew was made on Monday for lack of work.

Examined Today

The examination for apprentices is being held today. About a dozen boys appeared for the same.

Builders Still Waiting

The bids for building the combinations bridge from the yard to Kittery opened at Washington on Nov. 29, have not yet been awarded by the department.

Lost from the Helena

Anton John Pliny, fireman, second class, U. S. S. Helena, was drowned Monday, December 11, 1911. His body was not recovered. The U. S. S. Helena is on the Asiatic station. Pliny had been in the service about three years and came from St. Paul, Minn.

Marines for Sea Duty

Five privates and one corporal were transferred from the barracks today to the U. S. S. Rhode Island at Boston.

Scheme Will Fail

Considerable surprise was expressed when it was known that a committee, headed by Mayor Gaynor, was in Washington to confer with the secretary of the navy regarding the abandonment of the Brooklyn navy yard. It was stated that the site of the yard was needed by the city of New York for development of its water front and it was believed the Navy Department wished to established one large yard north of the Delaware River, and the best location was Narragansett Bay, which would render the Brooklyn yard of little value.

While this may be the intention of the Navy Department and the commercial views of the New Yorkers, it is in Congress that such a scheme must face absolute failure. Too much politics is involved and the representatives in the House from the Brooklyn district are far too active and influential to give the matter serious consideration.

WARWICK CLUB MAY BUILD

For some time the Warwick club has been contemplating other quarters if the same would meet the approval of the members of that organization and the matter is still alive.

Today, notices were issued to the members that a special meeting would be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing the so called Morrison lot at the corner of State and Middle streets for the erection of a club house. It is understood that a good number of the club are in favor of locating on this beautiful spot and it remains to be seen how the question will be taken before the organization on the date named above.

THEY WANTED AN XMAS TREE

Boys Do the George Washington Act At Sky Farm

Three youngsters from the North End district wanted a Christmas tree and when this ornamental bush was not forthcoming from the parents they engaged in the George Washington act and, of course, there was trouble. Armed each with an axe big enough for a back woodsman they started out for the young evergreen. Passing along Sagamore avenue they got their eye on the young green shrub which ornaments the front of Thomas Leckey's residence at Sky Farm. In they waltzed to the yard and lost no time in beginning operations. In a short time nothing but the roots were standing and the trio were back in North End arranging the top floor of a home for the reception of old Santa. In the meantime Mr. Leckey noticed he was one shy on the trees and the chips that covered the ground told the story. A telephone to the police headquarters soon had Officer Murphy scouring the North End section where he soon found the pet evergreen in a room ready for the decorator.

Mr. Leckey did not object to the Christmas party of the trio but the parents will see that another nice little tree is planted where their offsprings got busy with the axe.

PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods Receive Tokens for Assistance Rendered

It will be remembered that the launch of the U. S. S. Paducat, having on board Capt. Gilmer and wife, and two other ladies, met with a mishap on the Piscataqua river abreast Rolling station on Labor day. Among the first to go to the party's assistance was Harry Woods of this city and they were taken to his camp on the Newington shore where the ladies were looked after by Mrs. Woods. In recognition of the kindness shown to the party on that occasion there arrived at the Woods home in this city on Monday a package from Germantown, containing a gold watch for Mr. Woods, a handsome picture encased in a mahogany frame for Mrs. Wood, and their two children were each remembered with books appropriate to the season.

OBITUARY

William McCann

William McCann, a resident of State street, passed away today at his home after a lingering illness. He was for several years employed at the navy yard and was a good, faithful workman.

Some years ago he served in the navy as a seamon and fireman and had visited most every important seaport of the world. Deceased is survived by a wife, two brothers, Patrick and Hugh, two sister, Mrs. Mary Keefe and Mrs. Daniel Brown. He was a member of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, and Court Rockingham, Foresters of America.

A few second hand stoves and ranges as prices are one third original costs at Paul's 87 Market street.

They all want one, the Brownie, camera, sold at Montgomery's.

The Herald Hears

That the discharges on the navy are not much of a Christmas present to several workmen who were recently handed a card.

waiting for the white flakes to drop on the spedway.

That the death of Albert Johnson on the Portsmouth and Dover branch on Monday is still somewhat of a mystery.

That the only relative of the unfortunate man known to be living in this country is a brother in Roxbury.

That it pays to be careful with your decorations.

That the Boston and Maine railroad is not in any hurry with that subway from Vaughan street to Depot avenue

That the man who yanks the whistle at 6 a. m. at the Baker Leather company plant certainly has a strong arm.

That one of Portsmouth ex-police officers is said to be among the candidates for a place under the incoming administration.

That there was plently of excitement on Market square on Monday night when the former drunks from South Berwick and Hampton were on the freak.

That the calander fiend is being worked overtime.

That the driver of the water wagon has all the axles greased for the 1912 trip.

That he will need extra drivers this year and a larger wagon according to reports.

That Portsmouth people have followed the idea of doing Christmas shopping early.

That we should have had a big war ship here this week for business in the Christmas line.

That the box of bread missing from the American express wagon which fell on Deer street Monday and quickly disappeared, showed up today.

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NOTICE

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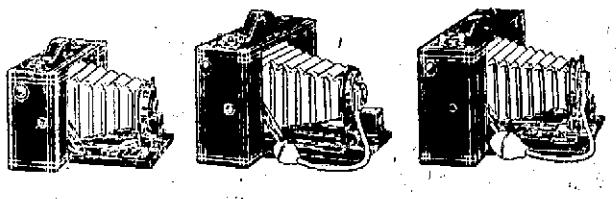

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